

DOWN

To the Bottom of
the River went

The Ferry Boat

Taking Cargo of Human
Freight with it.

A Terrible Disaster that Oc-
curred to a Party Cross-
ing the Volga.

It Formed a Shocking Sequel to the
Sinking of the German Boat
in the Elbe River Near
Hamburg.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—A ferry
boat while crossing the river Volga
at Berezni, sank and 58 harvesters
were drowned.

Hamburg, July 22.—About 50 per-
cent were drowned when the steam-
ship Primus, owned by the Hamburg
Steamship line, was cut in two and
sank by the tug Hansa on the river
Elbe. The Primus was an excursion
steamer from Buxtehude, province of
Hanover, Prussia. The disaster oc-
curred between Plankenes and Nien-
hausen. The panic that occurred on
the Primus when the Hansa struck
her rendered the efforts to save her
passengers almost useless. Fortu-
nately the steamer Dolphin came up
promptly and succeeded in saving
most of those on board the sinking
steamer, while other boats assisted in
the work of rescue. Some of the au-
thorities furnish graphic descriptions of
the actual happenings of the disaster.
According to their story, the band
was playing and many couples were
dancing on deck when the crash of
the collision came like a thunderbolt.
The vessel gave a great list, her deck
taking such an angle that it was im-
possible for the passengers to keep
their feet. Those below scrambled
up the companionways, but most of
the persons in the saloon were drown-
ed. Men fought for their own safety
regardless of others.

In the midst of the confusion the
borders exploded, adding to the hor-
rors of the scene, and many persons
are said to have been injured by fly-
ing splinters of metal. More of the
Primus passengers would have been
saved by the ropes thrown from the
Hansa had it not been that before
these ropes could be pulled off
from the lines they had grasped
other persons struggling in the water,
and all were drowned in the hideous
collision.

RAILWAY

Agents are Meeting in Their
Annual Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 22.—More
than 500 prominent railroad officials,
many of whom are accompanied by
their wives and families, are attend-
ing the sixth annual convention of
the National Association of Railway
Agents in session here. While there
is some business to be attended to,
the convention is largely of a social
nature, and during the week there will
be pleasure trips to Lake Minnetonka,
Dor Seelinger, Minnehaha Falls and
other places of interest in the vicinity
of Minneapolis.

Senator Hanna Interested.
Cleveland, July 22.—Senator Hanna
has interested himself in the case of
Dr. Russell Wilson, a young Ohio phy-
sician, who is sentenced to death be-
cause of having taken part in an al-
leged filibustering expedition against
the Nicaraguan government. Wilson
was captured by a Nicaraguan vessel
sentenced to death. Senator Hanna
has telegraphed the state department
to look into the matter. Dr. Wilson's
last day at Milan, O., and he is a
graduate of the Ohio Medical univer-
sity at Cincinnati.

Died of Wounds at Manila.
Hinesville, Ky., July 22.—News
has reached here that Jack Russell,
a prominent young journalist and law-
yer of Bowling Green, Ky., and son
of Dr. E. P. Russell of Hopkinsville,
died June 11 in a hospital at Manila
of wounds received in battle with
Filipinos on the island of Samar. He
served through the Spanish-American
war and then re-enlisted. Failing
both times to pass the physical exam-
ination, he was admitted on special
permits he obtained from President
McKinley.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

Are Holding their State Convention
Today at St. Joseph.

Prominent Democrats Conscious in the Party's
Councils are Present, Assisting in
Choosing a Strong Ticket.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—Seven
hundred delegates and twice as many
visitors filled the Lyceum theatre to-
day when the Democratic state con-
vention was opened by James
M. Seibert, chairman of the state
committee. Among the visitors were
large delegations representing the
Jefferson Club of St. Louis, the Jack-
son Club of Kansas City and Demo-
cratic organizations in other parts of
the state. Occupying seats on the
stage were Governor Dockery, Sec-
retary of State Cook, Hon. William J.
Stone and other Democrats prominent
in the councils of the party. Rousing
speeches by several of those leaders
occupied the opening hours of the con-
vention. After the usual routine
business had been disposed of, a re-
cess was taken to permit the commit-
tees on nominations, resolutions, etc.,
to prepare their reports.
Though the nominations to be made

NEW MOVE

Made by the Southern Pacific
Railroad.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22.—To-
day's inauguration of a weekly re-
frigerator car service on the main
line of the Southern Pacific and of the
Houston and Texas Central Road
marks a radical departure in the traf-
fic methods of the Southern Pacific.
The cars used are of the latest pat-
tern and the company will operate
them between all main line points
and Fort Worth, Denton, Sherman,
Bowie, Harp and Houston. The
new service is believed to be the
entering wedge in a movement by
the Southern Pacific to drive private car
companies out of the business so far
as the lines of the Southern Pacific
are concerned.

EVERYBODY

Helped to Make the Campers
Enjoy Themselves.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Express Apprecia-
tion for the Manner in Which
They were Treated.

It is the desire of the members of
the Y. M. C. A., who enjoyed the
pleasures attending the annual camp
at Tashmo park, to publicly express
their appreciation of the courtesies
shown them by the officials of the C.
H. & D. The White Star Line and the
manager of the park, all of whom took
pains to see that the boys should have
a pleasant trip to and from camp
and during their stay.

There wasn't a moment of confusion
from the time the party left Lima un-
til the return. Their baggage was
transported across the city of Detroit
free of charge and after the transfer
from train to steamer, there was a
continuation of those nice little at-
tentions which serve to make one feel
perfectly at home.

Manager Gaines of the park, gave
the campers every liberty and the
night before camp was broken up,
when a rain threatened, he enclosed
the dock with heavy canvas and in-
vited the boys to sleep there, this pre-
venting the handling next day of
water soaked tents. General Passenger
Agent Edwards and Traveling
Passenger Agent J. R. McCord, C. F.
Bilman, general manager of the White
Star Line and Mr. Ayer of the same
company are all kindly remembered
and the boys will long remember this
the most pleasant of their annual out-
ings.

PROCLAMATION

Issued Calling Legislature in
Special Session.

Columbus, July 22.—Gov. Nash this
morning issued a proclamation, calling
the general assembly to meet in extra-
ordinary session at 3 p.m., August 25.

WIKOFF DEAD.

Former Secretary of State of
Ohio Died this Morning.

Columbus, July 22.—General Allen
T. Wikoff, who has been one of the
members of the state canal commis-
sion since 1895, died at his residence
here this morning from complication
of asthma and other ailments. He
was aged 77 years. He was born in
Adams county, Ohio, enlisted as pri-
vate in 91st Ohio and came out of the
civil war as a captain.

He was elected secretary of state
on the Republican ticket in 1872 and
was United States pension agent for
Ohio for 8 years.

WATERS RECEDING.

Height of the Flood in the Mississippi
Reached at Keokuk.
Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The height of
the flood in the Mississippi river was
reached south of here. The river fell
an inch and a half at Keokuk. But
the rise of a foot or more in the vi-
cinity of Canton, Quincy, LaGrange
and Hannibal carried the water over
thousands of acres previously un-
flooded. The river here is full of de-
bris and rivers above are pouring in
much drift from overflowed lowlands,
though the Mississippi north of here
is confined by bluffs close to the
shore, and not much farming land is
exposed. South of here the Kaskas-
kias includes thousands of rabbits as pas-
sengers on logs, pieces of houses and
other wreckage.

BOTH CONFIDENT.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons Discuss the
Coming Fight.

San Francisco, July 22.—Bob Fitz-
simmons confined himself to light ex-
ercise today. Jeffries spent the day
in idleness, exercising just enough to
hold his own. "I will win this fight
before it has run its length," said he
to press representatives. Since the
arrival of Fitzsimmons the betting
has been stimulated, but the cham-
pion remains the favorite at 10 to 45,
with Fitzsimmons seemingly unable
to cut down the odds. Much money,
however, is being posted. Fitzsim-
mons says he will win the fight.

Money For Strikers.
Indianapolis, July 22.—The first
financial assistance has been sent to
the striking anthracite miners. Sec-
retary Wilson forwarded to the secre-
tary-treasurers of the three anthra-
cite districts checks for their respec-
tive shares of the \$50,000 appropriated
by the recent convention to be ap-
plied immediately to relieving the
wants of the miners and their fam-
ilies in those districts. Under the rec-
ommendations the money was or-
dered to be divided pro rata among
the districts, according to the number
of miners in each field, as shown by
the latest coal report.

Drove Into a Flood.
Jefferson, O., July 22.—As Webb
and Hayes Weaver were driving from
Ashtabula to their home here they
drove off an abutment to a bridge
over a creek which had been swollen
by heavy rains. Webb Weaver and
his horse were drowned, and the body
has not been recovered.

Fatal Shooting Affray.
McConneville, O., July 22.—A
fatal shooting affray occurred near
here at J. H. Geyton's home, where
Lin Yocum shot Edward Stewart
through the lungs. The shooting re-
sulted from a family quarrel. Yocum
had been placed in jail here.

FRIAR

Question Touched
Upon at

Last Audience

Given to General Taft
by Pope Leo.

The Apostolic Delegate, Who
Will Soon be Ap-
pointed,

Will be Instructed to Strictly Carry
Out the Ideas Determined Up-
on Between Vatican and
United States.

Rome, July 22.—Governor Taft and
party, just before leaving Rome for
Naples, made a farewell call at the
vatican. The party was pleasantly
received by Pope Leo. The vener-
able pontiff commenced the inter-
view by saying he was more satisfied
and happy at the results obtained,
and was confident that the negotia-
tions would be the starting point of
a complete and satisfactory solution
of the question under discussion. He
added that the apostolic delegate
soon to be appointed would be in-
structed most strictly and precisely
regarding carrying out the ideas de-
termined upon between the United
States and the vatican, saying: "I will
see that orders be given him as to his
work, over which I will watch him
personally." Turning the conversa-
tion, the pope expressed the highest
esteem for American methods of
treating church matters. In fact he
had more than once pointed toward
the United States as setting an ex-
ample worthy of copying.

Governor Taft thanked the pope for
the promptness and courtesy shown
him during his visit, and promised
cooperation with the apostolic dele-
gate in executing business on the
lines agreed upon at Rome. He ex-
pressed regret at the fact that the
negotiations had been made the oc-
casion of the circulation of false and
even calumnious rumors in various
papers and by some telegraphic
agencies, which had given rise to un-
favorable comments upon the vati-
can. The pope also protested against
such false report, but he pathet-
ically declared that by this time he was
accustomed to that kind of misrep-
resentation.

Plus Claim Arbitrators.
Washington, July 22.—Announce-
ment was made of the arbitrators
chosen respectively by the United
States and by Mexico to try at The
Hague what is known as the Plus
flood claim case, being a claim by the
Catholic archbishop of California to
recover a large amount of money al-
leged to be due the church by Mexico.
The United States selected Sir Ed-
ward Fry of England, formerly chief
justice of the court of appeals of
England, but now retired from the
bench, and F. de Martens of Russia,
the well known international law
writer; Mexico named Paganus Gual-
terio Chelli, a judge of the court of
cassation of Italy, and Savornin Lo-
mah, a judge of the highest court in
Holland.

THERE'S OFF.

Races Begin the Week With
Promise of Success

Good Weather, Good Music and Good
Horses Have a Magnetic
Influence.

After intermittent rains and a cold
blast from the lakes that came near
to a removal of moth balls from care-
fully folded spring overcoats, the
weather cleared this morning and
promised well for the races.
Then the band made its appearance
and between the weather and the
music the fever spread generally. The
crowd this afternoon is encouraging
for the opening day and the program
offered was of a nature to enthrall the
sporting blood. There is the promise
of a successful week and if it so turns
out it can be set down that the bang
talls will make their appearance an-
nually.

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rich blood in the veins; makes men
and women strong and healthy. Bur-
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WALKER'S MONUMENT

Was Unveiled at the Spot Where He
Met His Death.

Ceremonies were Attended by Many Federal
Soldiers, who Recognized the Bravery of
the Dead Confederate Chieftain.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—On the spot
where General William H. T. Walker,
the famous leader, met his death in
the battle of Atlanta just thirty-eight
years ago, a handsome monument in
honor of his memory was unveiled to-
day. The unveiling exercises, though
very simple, were extremely impres-
sive and were participated in by Con-
federate veterans from many parts of
the state. A number of Union vet-
erans were also among the invited
guests.

The guests were conveyed to the
site of the battlefield in carriages.
They included General O. O. Howard,
Congressman Livingston, the family
of General Walker and various Con-

federate organizations. Arriving at
the monument the exercises were be-
gun with prayer and music appropri-
ate to the occasion. Hon. Julius L.
Brown, president of the W. H. T. Wal-
ker Monument Association, delivered the
presentation address and the reply
was made by Major Joseph B. Cum-
mings, of Augusta. The monument
was unveiled by the 8-year-old grand-
child of General Walker.

The main shaft of the monument is
composed of a big 32 pound gun. The
gun stands on end, resting on four
blocks of marble bearing appropriate
inscriptions. An iron fence sur-
rounds the monument and four
smaller guns, relics of the civil war,
are used as corner posts.

JACKSON

Used His Club and Landed
the Prisoner in Jail.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon po-
lice man Jackson was called to south
Pine street to arrest Patrick O'Mal-
ley, a laborer, who was out driving
with too much steam on board to nav-
igate safely. The drunken man re-
sisted arrest and gave the officer such
a desperate fight that Jackson, for the
first time on record, was forced to use
his club. That ended the fight and
O'Malley was soon landed behind the
bars on a charge of being drunk and
disorderly.

RAILROADS.

Chief Dispatcher Louy
to Depart.

Will Visit the Southwest in
Search of Health.

Dispatcher Reel will Serve as C. H.
& D. Chief During Absence of
Mr. Louy—Other Rail-
road Notes.

Chief train dispatcher J. H. Louy,
of the C. H. & D., has obtained a leave
of absence for an indefinite period
and will leave in a few days for an ex-
tended trip through Southern Cali-
fornia for the benefit of his health.
During his absence Geo. E. Reel will
be chief dispatcher. M. H. Smith will
work second track; A. W. Hagaman
will have charge of the third track
and night copyist E. J. Sullivan will
be advanced to day copyist.

From Lake to River.
The Detroit Southern has awarded
a contract for the construction of 18
miles of road connecting Bloom Furnace
and Ironton. When this piece of
road is completed the Detroit South-
ern will have a through line from the
lake to the Ohio river.

Under a contract with the Baltimore
and Ohio Southwestern the Detroit
Southern will use the former's tracks
from Jackson to Bloom Furnace and
the B. & O. S. W. will have the use of
newly constructed tracks of the De-
troit Southern from Bloom Furnace to
Ironton. This will give both roads
an entrance at Ironton. The work,
which has been commenced, will be
completed by next October.

General Notes.
Engineer W. H. Shelvey, who runs
a switch engine at Lima, Ohio, had a
wrist severely sprained Saturday and
Road Foreman Colney had to send a
man down there to relieve the cripple
for a few days.

Supt. S. K. Blair, of the Nickel
Plate, accompanied by Mrs. Blair,
went to Lima Saturday evening, to re-
main until he is able to resume his
office duties. Mr. Blair has been ill
for a week, but is now rapidly recover-
ing.—St. Wayne Sentinel.

Boiler-maker Geo. H. Boyle is laid up
at his home on north Elizabeth street
with a badly shattered wrist, caused
by a piece of flying steel coming in
contact with it. The bone was split
at the wrist joint.

Local conductor John Clifford, of the
C. H. & D., who has been off duty for
the past two weeks, resting up, re-
sumed his run again this morning.

INVENTOR

Constructed a Machine He
Thinks a Winner.

Brussels, July 22.—A Belgian inven-
tor, M. Villars, has constructed a new
flying machine and will probably enter
it for the contests at the St. Louis
world's fair. The apparatus is light
and very simple in design. The motor
is fitted with a vertical shaft, con-
structed in such a way as to support
a horizontal shaft provided with a
gearing of toothed and cogged wheels,
and working two large screws, which
act vertically and impart the force
necessary. The vertical shaft sup-
ports also, a little below the main
shaft, another horizontal shaft, which
it puts into movement in the same
manner, and which, by means of two
small screws, controls the horizontal
movement of the apparatus.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, July 22.—Cattle light,
steady; hogs light, active, 5 to 10 c
lower; sheep light, steady.

Public Ledger Sold.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The Phila-
delphia Public Ledger has been pur-
chased by Adolph S. Ochs from
George W. Childs, Drexel and the
Drexel estate, and possession was at
once given Mr. Ochs. The purchase
includes all the Public Ledger es-
tate, including about half a block of
improved property on Chestnut and
Sixth street, facing Independence hall.
The price paid is not made public, but
it is stated on good authority that
over \$2,225,000 are involved in the
transaction. Mr. Ochs has no associ-
ates in the transaction except that a
substantial interest has been acquired
by James M. Beck of Philadelphia,
who represented the purchaser in the
negotiations. The new owners say
there will be no radical changes in
the appearance or policy of the Pub-
lic Ledger.

Anti-Imperialists to Meet.
Boston, July 22.—A number of the
anti-imperialists of this city, includ-
ing Charles Francis Adams, Moorfield
Storey and Julian Codman, left for
Bolton's Landing, Lake George, to
join other leaders of this movement
at a meeting of the special committee
appointed last spring to investigate
affairs in the Philippines and secure
the publicity of the facts. The meet-
ing will be held at the home of Hon.
Carl Schurz, and Herbert Welsh of
Philadelphia and many of the western
leaders in the movement will also be
present. The object of the meeting
is to canvass the investigation that
has been made and discuss the pres-
ent situation.

Sensational Arrest.
Greensburg, Pa., July 22.—The cli-
max in the alleged robbery of nearly
\$250,000 in money and bonds from
venerable Jacob Byers was reached
here when William S. Byers, a lead-
ing lawyer of the Westmoreland
county bar and the Democratic nomi-
nee for congress, was arrested on an
information containing three separate
charges, larceny by bailer and two of
larceny. The information was made
and sworn to by Jacob Byers, the re-
puted owner of the lost bonds and
money. The bail bond was fixed at
\$250,000.

Ill-Fated Vessel.
St. Petersburg, July 22.—The bat-
tleship Retvizan, built in Philadelphia
for the Russian government, and
which recently arrived here, seems to
be ill-fated. On her way from Phila-
delphia five members of her crew
were killed by the explosion of a
water tube, and Sunday two others of
the crew were killed by falling to the
bottom of the drydock while painting
the battleship's keel.

OPEN

Switch Caused Bad
Wreck.

Four Persons

Were Seriously Hurt in
the Accident.

A Freight and an Express
Train Came To-
gether

The Pittsburg Flyer Took a Siding
and Went Crashing Into an
Eastbound Freight
Train.

Hudson, O., July 22.—Three railway
employees and a passenger were se-
verely injured in a wreck on the
Cleveland and Pittsburg road here.
An open switch allowed the west-
bound Pittsburg flyer to crash into an
eastbound freight which stood on the
siding. The injured, Mary Nimma,
Syrian woman, Columbus; Harrison
Headley, East Liverpool, engineer;
John Schibely, Cleveland, fireman; T.
J. Leith, Cleveland, conductor. Many
others were bruised, cut, with glass
broken from the windows by the
shock, and entirely panic-stricken by
the experience.

The injured woman was on her way
to Cleveland from Columbus to bury
her dead husband. She suffers from
three broken ribs and internal in-
juries. The engineer and fireman are
believed to be not seriously hurt, their
injuries consisting of severe
bruises. None of the crew of the
freight train was injured. There
were 100 passengers on the train, be-
sides mail and express.

Columbus Family Drowned.
Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—James
Cook, his wife and infant child of Col-
umbus, O., were drowned in a cloud-
burst here. Cook had purchased a
furniture factory at Afton and lived in
part of the building. The mill was
run by water power and situated near
a ravine. A cloudburst sent a rush
of water down the gorge against the
mill, tipping the building over a precip-
ice and grinding it to pieces. Cook
and his family were seen fully dress-
ed rushing around an upper room try-
ing to escape.

Evidence of Murder.
Akron, O., July 22.—Clarence Davis
of Montrose, a bachelor farmer, was
missing from his home, and a search-
ing party at last found him hanging
in his barn by a pair of lines attached
to his neck and passing over a beam.
On his face and body there were
bruises and scratches, and the disap-
pearance from his house of over \$300
which he is known to have had makes
it seem that murder is probable. Cor-
oner Leberman is investigating.

Ohioans in Restaurant Trust.
New York, July 22.—The Bennett
and Childs restaurant companies have
called a meeting of all restaurant
proprietors of the city, for a general re-
in prices and to take preliminary steps
for a trust. They say this trust will
be continental, and that they have
favorable answers from many other
cities, including Cleveland, Cincinnati,
and Columbus.

THE PAINTERS

Of Ohio are in Session Today
in Toledo.

Toledo, O., July 22.—About 300
members of the Ohio Master Painters
and Decorators' Association are at-
tending the annual convention of the
organization. The business sessions
were commenced in Memorial hall to-
day and will continue until Friday.
The local association has arranged
an interesting program for the guests
after the business sessions and trips
to the lake and to resorts near the
city will be enjoyed.

THE BETTING

On the Big Fight Seems to be
in Favor of Jeffries.

San Francisco, July 22.—Betting on
the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, stand-
ing with Fitzsimmons' admirers holding
out for 4 to 10 odds, while the Jeff-
ries men are willing to give 2 to 1 odds
on their man. \$40,000 worth of tickets
have been sold for the fight. Both
fighters will come hard work now
until Friday's battle.

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Leatherman-Shook Reunion is Being Arranged For. Date is in August.

A Prominent Marsh Farmer in Lima Today Reports the Crops Up There Almost a Total Failure.

A large representation from Solar Lodge of Odd fellows will go to West Cairo tomorrow evening to witness the institution of a lodge of the order. The exercises of institution will be conducted by Allen lodge of this city. The new lodge will be the tenth in this county. Solar lodge is contemplating holding a grand picnic at some of the parks hereabouts in the near future. It is proposed to have it be a memorable event in local Odd Fellowship. It will probably occur some time in August.

Corner Stone Laying.
John Burkhardt, of Kenton, who has the contract for building the Duke's memorial hall, a thirty thousand dollar addition to the university at Ada, was in the city today and announced that the corner stone laying of the building will occur next Sunday afternoon. A large number of south Lima residents, members of the alumni, will attend the exercises. Dr. L. A. Bell, president of the college, Dr. Jameson, of Delaware, and Judge McHenry, of Kenton, will deliver addresses. An elaborate musical program will be in charge of Prof. Owens.

Larkins Club Picnic.
McHenry's has been selected as the place for holding the first annual picnic of the Larkins club. The happy event will occur Thursday. A delightful time is anticipated.

Family Reunion.
At Harrod Thursday, August the fourteenth, the Leatherman-Shook family reunion will be held. Arrangements have been in progress several months. All preparations are about completed for the first annual gathering of the families. Representatives from all parts of the country will attend. Several hundred persons are expected to participate. An elaborate and appropriate program will be presented. A grand picnic dinner will be a feature of the meeting. A number of members of the families reside in south Lima.

Going to France.
John Grindell, of Kenton, who visited here several days ago, is preparing to make a voyage to France in the near future. He will spend several weeks in that country in the pursuit of pleasure. Upon his return he will bring with him a number of blooded horses, some of which will be disposed of in this county. Mr. Grindell is a well known horseman, whose many local friends wish him a safe and pleasant voyage.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. Alfred Cleveland has returned from Waynesfield, where she celebrated her birthday anniversary with Mrs.

Diastha Doty. These ladies' anniversaries occur upon the same day and for years they have observed the custom of celebrating the event together. The observance are always of an excellent and pleasant nature.

Marsh Crop Poor.
H. L. Littleton, of McGuffey, spent today with south Lima friends. He says those engaged in farming upon an extensive scale in the Bloto Marsh are greatly discouraged with the prospects of the crops. The onion crop was early damaged by frosts and wind. About six hundred acres are planted in potatoes from which a small yield is expected. This is one of the worst years for crops since the marsh has been in cultivation.

Will Camp.
The Young Men's Guild, of Grace M. E. church, are rapidly completing arrangements for their annual camp, which will be held at the Berryman farm. The date for going into camp has not yet been definitely decided but will be soon.

Changed the Day.
The South Lima Gun Club has changed the time of holding its weekly meetings from Monday to Thursday afternoon. Since its re-organization, the club has been in a flourishing condition. Interest in the meetings is constantly increasing. Local sportsmen are anticipating with pleasure the open season for squirrels, which is from the first of August to the 1st of September. Those informed say the woods are full of this game. It is also stated that the next equal season will be one of the best in years.

Broke Camp.
The south Lima quota of the two companies of the Ohio National Guard in this city are about familiar haunts today relating incidents of the second regiment encampment at Newark. All were benefitted and pleased by the camp which was entirely successful.

Personal.
Mrs. M. V. Whitting of Emerton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Rowland, on west Circular street.

Kerben Cramer and Frederick Whirret, of Delphos, are visitors of J. R. Cramer, on west Kibby street.

T. J. Black, of Ada, is here for a few days stay upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neely, of west Circular street, have returned home from Eliza.

Mrs. Harriet Berger, of south West street, accompanied by Miss Edna Hessler, are making a tour of friends in eastern Ohio.

Mrs. T. Johns, is ill at her home on south McDonald street. Miss Malho Moll, of east Vine street is also confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. S. K. Debergh, of Dayton, is a guest at Daniel Rowland's, on south West street.

Mrs. B. A. Grant, of Oak street, is hostess to Mrs. Charles H. H. of Soldier City, Kansas.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of south West street, is visiting her parents at Dayton.

Adrian Simons, and wife, returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Byron Luman.

Mrs. Barbara Fisher and son Vernon, of Wapakoneta, arrived this morning to be the guests of Frederick Fisher and wife, on south Main street.

Rev. Nichols, of Van Wert, who supplied the pulpit at the south Lima Baptist church Sunday, has returned home.

Frederick Ritter and wife, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main street, left last night for their home at Toledo.

Joseph Pillars, of St. Johns, has returned home, after transacting business here.

Walter Akers, of Waynesfield, has taken a position here.

J. S. Smith, of Brookway, who has been ill several weeks, and who was convalescing, suffered a relapse Saturday, being now in a serious condition.

A Time of Anxiety for Thousands.

Paine's Celery Compound

Will Banish the Summer Blues and Other Distresses that Make Life Miserable and Unhappy.

This is a season when we hear men and women complaining about their unhappy and half-dread condition. They find that physical and mental energy has deserted them, and they are sinking deeply in the pit of despondency.

The hot summer weather always produces thousands of miserable feeling mortals. They lack nerve force, strength and true vitality. They cannot rest day or night, and life becomes a burden.

The great recuperator, builder and strength-giver for all weary, worn-out and suffering people is Paine's Celery Compound, now so universally prescribed by medical men. When the great medicine is used at this season, languor, despondency, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dyspepsia, and digestive troubles are permanently banished, and men and women go about their duties and work with a vim, will, and energy that indicate health and physical strength.

Mr. J. H. Clark, Newark, Del., who was in a critical condition of health from troubles extremely common in summer time, writes thus about his marvelous rescue from death:

"When I was attacked with nervous prostration, I went to one of our local doctors. I continued to grow worse, and consulted other physicians, but with very little apparent good. No tongue can express or pen describe my feelings and suffering from this terrible disease. After spending considerable money in the vain hope of being cured, I was led to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it is this medicine which enabled me to enjoy the health I now have. After the torture I experienced night and day for years, the change is wonderful."

Orville Mortimer, of Harrison avenue, has for a visitor, Roy Collett, of Van Wert.

Mrs. Hazel Dawson is visiting at Waynesfield.

Mrs. William Marshall, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Pauls, of south Main street.

Mrs. L. Lawson, of south Main street, is hostess to Mrs. Alice Kinder, of Toledo.

Lo Roy Clevenger is spending several days in Chicago.

J. M. Van Horn, after spending several days with J. F. Van Horn, on McPherson avenue, returned yesterday to his home at Van Wert.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Wm. M. McVie's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

Don't forget the Jockey Club races next week. 7-3t

Gently Sarcasm.
The following church notice was recently exhibited: "The service on Sunday morning is at 11 a. m. The supposition that it is ten minutes later is a mistake. Young men are not excluded from the week night service. The seats in the front portion of the church have been carefully examined. They are quite sound and may be trusted not to give way. It is quite legitimate to join in the singing. The object of the choir is to encourage, not discourage, the congregation."—London Answers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*
Giving Her Light to Die.
A small farmer in Aberdeenshire, having a wife that had been long ill and confined to bed, was of so negatively a disposition that he grumbled the poor woman so much as a light. She in a pet one night exclaimed, "Oh, I wish this man were a light that a pair of body 'll use get light to see to die." The husband rises up and lights a candle and, placing it at the bed foot, says to his wife, "There, see how!"—Scottish American.

Cholera Infantum.
This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. McVie, old post office corner.

ROOM FOR ALL GRADUATES

Nature Adjusts Matters and Always Preserves an Equilibrium.

Once a year the schools and colleges of the country harvest a crop of graduates, and once a year the wise men of the land write essays for publication on the surplus of men who are entering the law, medicine and other callings that are open to the newcomers. If the wise men are to be believed, it would seem that all the occupations were filled and that the young men had arrived too late.

Fortunately for the tenderfoot, the wise men have always been wrong. No philosopher has ever presented a logical argument that did not leave something to be said on the other side. Every year since the world set up for business a new crop of young men has arrived, and that new crop has eventually become the stay of the race. What has been going on eternally will continue. The young chaps will locate themselves. It is no argument that lawyers have their signs staring at you from every hallway on half the streets within several blocks of every courthouse in the country. The harvest that includes a new lot of lawyers also raises a lot of new litigants. Nature takes care to preserve an equilibrium. If the fledglings of the medical schools do not find bones to saw, some of them turn to saving wood. The boy who has gone through college with the intention of becoming a president of the United States finds a satisfactory job as master of ceremonies in a cotillion. A few justices and the new man adjusts himself to circumstances, and then he has become a part of the machine, which runs on as usual.

It is unnecessary to become alarmed about the surplus man. If he is in law, medicine, theology, horse trading, peddling milk or anything else, he finds it out, and he arranges the matter in some way without any upheaval in society. The surplus man is surplus only until he gets his first job. After that he is one of the establishment.—Pittsburg Times.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The sun's flames spring at times to a distance of 350,000 miles from its surface.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet per second, in water 4,900 feet and in iron 17,500 feet.

The amplitude of vibration of the diaphragm of the telephone receiver in reproducing speech is about the one-twenty-millionth of an inch.

Fresh air contains about three parts of carbonic acid in 10,000, respired air about 441 parts, and about five parts will cause the air of a room to become "close."

Heliophane glass is a pressed glass resembling cut glass, having vertical prisms on the inside for diffusing the light and horizontal prisms on the outside for directing the light.

The following are found to be the densities of the planets, water being 1: Mercury, 5.4; Venus, 5.24; earth, 5.59; moon, 3.34; Mars, 4.3; Jupiter, 1.35; Saturn, 0.95; Uranus, 1.45; Neptune, 2.23.

The star Arcturus, the hottest of celestial bodies, gives us as much heat as a standard candle six miles away. This fact was ascertained by the radiometer, an instrument which will show the amount of heat given off from a man's face at 2,000 feet distance.

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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For County Commissioner.
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OF Putnam County

For Inferior Court Judge.
DAVID STEPLETON
OF Putnam County

Steel Trust Schwab is about to build a residence that will cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 and will cover an area of 71x150 feet. The dimensions of the structure are sufficient to make it an elegant boarding house should the bottom fall out of the steel trust.

Attorney General Sheets has made a statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term. Inasmuch as the nomination of candidates for that position will not be made until next summer it was very politic for Judge Sheets to decline now for by next summer no one might even suggest that he be a candidate for a third term, and there would be no opportunity to push aside the crown.

It is estimated that it will cost half a million a week to carry on the anthracite coal strike. The number of men out is 100,000 and the total number of dependents is 750,000. The half million a week of cost does not include the loss to the men in wages nor the loss to operators in profits, but merely the amount that will be necessary to keep the strikers from want until the trouble is finally adjusted.

The farming community will be glad to see the bright sunlight and a condition of the atmosphere indicative of a relief from the rainy period. There are hundreds of acres of hay in Allen county not yet cut and the constant downfall of rain for the past

week has injured the wheat which was cut and standing in the fields in shocks. A couple of weeks of bright weather will permit the farmers to round up their work and get their hay made and the grain threshed.

The effort to get that Ohio politician to New York that he may be tried on a charge of larceny is beginning to appear rather groggy. It seems that the sunny side of justice is reserved for the man without the poll.

After a conference between Mr. Hanna and Gov. Nash it was decided to call a special session of the Ohio legislature. Puzzle—Whose decision? In order to show that he is not an inland lobster, Mr. Hanna has established his summer capital at Put-in-Bay.—Washington Post.

Sale on Summer Suits, Waists and Dressing Sacques, the greatest money saving on new up-to-date stuff, at Mrs. F. Light's.

The Choral Society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members interested in proposed picnic especially urged to be present. Secretary.

Hot lunch day and night at the Manhattan. 9tf

ATTENTION BUFFALOS.

Let every Buffalo come to the wall tonight and see what we will do to the calves that will be turned loose on the desert. CATER BISON.

Free lunch all the time at the Manhattan Cafe. 9tf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Le Duke and Miss McCabe, of Cleveland, are the guests of their former class mate, Miss Galathea.

Judge J. E. Ritchie has gone to New York, where Mrs. Ritchie has been for some time, and after a three weeks visit at eastern points they will return home together.

Dr. Briggs, of Lima, came home Saturday for a few days visit with his family.—Kenton Republican.

Miss Minnie Pfum, of Dayton, is visiting Mrs. A. Pfum, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Walter Watt is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Haller at Van Wert.

Theo. Roush got home this morning from a trip through Iowa, and a visit with his son, Cloyd Roush, and family at Racine, Wis.

Miss Catherine Dillon who has been the guest of her uncle E. J. Sullivan, and family, of 682 north Elizabeth street, for the past two weeks will leave for her home in Sidney, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Banta left today for Put-in-Bay to attend a convention of candy manufacturers. From there they will go to Chautauqua for a few weeks.

Now is your time to buy a fine Suit in White or Colors for less money than you can buy the goods alone, at Mr. F. Light's.

GREAT INTEREST

Prevails—Udike and Easton at the Tent.

A fine audience gathered last night and listened to the sweet songs and fervent appeals of the evangelists, whom God seems to have sent among us to do a special and much needed work. Many men were present and intensely interested in their soul's welfare. Quite a number of their hands in response to Brother Udike's appeal thus signifying the realization of their best condition and a deep desire for better things. The fervent amenity that were uttered from all parts of the tent manifested the intense interest prevailing. Laughter and tears were very close together and many were moved to both last night.

A chorus constantly enlarging is supporting Prof. Easton in the choral work which greatly strengthens the meeting. As a perceptor Brother Easton is ideal and his solos are listened to with intense attention.

The theme for tonight is "How be Converted." This is the most important of all questions and Lima should fear it. Come early a get a chair.

BONDS

For Electric Light Plant

Were Well Sold

Bringing a Premium of \$537.50 on Issue.

The Bidding on Them Was Very Active Twelve Bids Being In.

Another Electric Railway Company is Endeavoring to Get a Right of Way Through the Village.

Columbus Grove, O., July 22.—The death of Miss Edith Hill, of this place, occurred on last evening, at the Toledo hospital, whither she had gone for an operation. Miss Hill has for some time been one of the department clerks in J. H. Kunneke's dry good store, although she has been in failing health for some time. The remains arrived here this morning and the funeral arrangements will be made later on. But three out of a large family of children, together with the father, survive, they being Mrs. Ketter, Misses Alice and Della Hill.

Bids for the sale of \$15,000 worth of four and one-half per cent. bonds, issued for the purpose of purchasing the electric light plant, were received up to yesterday noon. The following are the bidders and their respective proposals: P. L. Briggs, Cincinnati, \$687.50; Felder, Holzman & Co., Cincinnati, 408; Harry Well, Cincinnati, \$627; seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, \$557; W. R. Todd & Co., Cincinnati, \$517.50; State Savings bank, Toledo \$574.50; W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, \$225; L. A. Kean, Chicago, \$102.50; Columbus Savings & Trust Co., Columbus, \$384.50; First National bank, Columbus, \$575; F. I. Fuller & Co., Cleveland, \$530; Lamprecht Brothers, Cleveland, \$550. The bids were awarded to W. R. Todd & Co., of Cincinnati, who paid \$437.50 premium and gave a check on the local bank, they complying with every requirement of the advertisement. The bids were consequently awarded to them, and the council met immediately following the noon hour and confirmed the sale of bonds.

Representatives of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati electric railway are in the city making earnest endeavors to secure right-of-way and available territory through which the road may pass. The line will carry passengers, United States mail, express, baggage and freight. Through vestibule cars will be run as soon as the road is completed and the intention is to have it connect seventy-five progressive towns, Toledo being the northern terminus of the road, and Columbus, Ohio, the eastern. The road when completed will be 250 miles in length, and is unlike other roads in the respect that it makes its employees stockholders, doubly interesting them in the welfare of the company. Before snow flies it is the object of the company to have the road extended and in operation through Putnam county. It will pass through Belmore, Leipsic Junction, Leipsic, Ottawa and Columbus Grove in Putnam county. Attorney Jasper H. Loub, of Leipsic, is looking after the county interests of the company.

Operations for oil have been commenced in Perry township, this county. Nearly every available tract of land has been leased, pending developments. Present indications are to the effect that petroleum will be found in large and paying quantities.

The fourth annual convention of the Missionary Church Association will be held near the little village of Pandora, five miles east of here, from August 30 to September 7, inclusive. The convention extends over two Sunday days in the week of meeting. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York City, founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be present, as will also other noted divines. Some ten years since a like convention was held in the little village. The meetings will be held under a large tent which will be capable of accommodating 5,000 people.

The carpeting for the new Free Presbyterian church has been purchased and harmonious been with the interior of the church. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook had dinner guests yesterday at their country home east of the city in the house of Mr. Freeman Sanders, of Chicago, who will be the guest of Mr. Sanders, Squire and Mrs. S. Sanders, until the first of the coming month. Mr. Sanders is city solicitor for the Pennsylvania lines in Chicago.

Work on the second well for the water works has been commenced. The well will be put down upon the cherry lot, recently purchased by the corporation.

CHILDREN'S Picnic Promises to be a Success.

Meeting Held at Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night.

New Plan for the Securing of the Boxes of Lunch for the Little People—Subscriptions Being Received.

Last evening a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors in interest of the children's picnic. Most of the churches were represented and with good will and enthusiasm the committee began to arrange their work. The subject of refreshments was the most important one and required much time for discussion. The task of packing 3500 lunches is no easy one and to see that all are alike and no child slighted requires much care.

The plan of distributing the boxes through the city and asking the citizens to fill them was abandoned and a better one adopted. The present arrangement is to sell to the people for the things necessary for this enterprising picnic. The subject of the picnic will meet and pack the boxes thus insuring uniformity. The people of the city who wish to help the good work along are earnestly solicited to donate whatever they can. The donations asked for are: bread, butter, boiled eggs, boiled ham, bananas, pickles, cake and cookies. It will be money to buy the necessary food and water melons. The amount necessary for this picnic can be computed when it is known that it will take 14,000 slices of butter, nearly 7000 loaves of bread, 7000 pickles, 120 gallons of ice cream and about 600 water melons. Subscriptions are already coming in liberally but much more is needed. If possible the committee wishes to avoid a personal canvass and asks the people to send in their offerings. To aid in this six depots have been chosen where you may leave or telephone your donation. These are: F. E. Harman, City Book Store, Thompson Daley, 600 north Main; Cramer's drug store, Roscoe Shop, Edman & Truesdale, E. D. Wallace & Son, west Wayne or any member of the executive committee. Let the people respond to this invitation without delay so that the committees may not be embarrassed in their work. The food is not wanted until the 29th of July, but the subscriptions are desired at once so that they may know how to proceed.

GREAT SUIT SALE. Sale will begin Wednesday morning. Summer Suits at less than the actual cost, at Mrs. F. Light's.

GOOD SHOW On at the Moore Concert Garden this Week.

The bill at Moore's concert garden this week presents some new and entertaining features. The performance opens with a lively farce "The Telephone Boy", by the entire company. Elwood and Maggie Benton appear in a very clever comedy sketch entitled "The Professor and the Maid" and Ammons and White do a neat act which they have christened "Chapple's Music Lesson." Carl Lambert, the male soprano, has been retained for a second week and is as great a favorite as ever.

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\$10.98 Suits that were 22.50, 20, 17.50, \$16.

\$9.75 Suits that were 15, 14.50, \$13.

\$6.75 Suits that were 12.50 \$10.,

Our wonderful reductions are occasioned by a stock adjustment that we must now make. The room we require for new fall goods that will be in our store in a short time.

Our capacious ready made department being over crowded, and with furs and fall wearing apparel soon to arrive (some already here) we must make the much needed space.



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To the Position of Physical Director in the Gym.

The Choice was well Made and the Lima Boy will Fill the Place to the Satisfaction of Everybody.

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All in the newest of this season's styles and finished in the most careful tailored fashion. Jackets are all silk lined and skirts out and draped after the latest modes, at the usual

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Our wonderful reductions are occasioned by a stock adjustment that we must now make. The room we require for new fall goods that will be in our store in a short time.

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WONDERFUL BROECK

THE ORIGINAL SPOTLESS TOWN IN NORTHERN HOLLAND.

A Neatness and a Brilliance That Are Absolutely Unparalleled in the Whole Place—Houses Which the Inhabitants Must Observe.

Far up in northern Holland among the dikes and canals of the little town lies Broeck, the original Spotless Town. The palmas of the fences of Broeck are sky blue. The streets are paved with shining bricks of many colors. The houses are rose-colored, black, gray, purple, light blue or pale green. The doors are painted and gilded. For hours you may not see a soul in the streets or at the windows. The streets and houses, bridges, windows and lawns show a neatness and a brilliancy that are absolutely painful. At every step a new effect is disclosed, a new scene is beheld, as if painted upon the drop curtain of a stage. Everything is minute, compact, painted, spotless and clean. In the houses of Broeck for cleaning purposes you will find big brooms, little brooms, tooth-brushes, aqua fortis, whiting for the window panes, rouge for the cheeks and spindles, and dust for the carpet, emery for the iron utensils, brick powder for the floors and even small splinters of wood with which to pick out the tiny bits of saw in the cracks between the bricks. These are some of the rules of this wonderful town:

Children must leave their shoes at the door when entering a house. Before or after sunset no one is allowed to smoke a pipe with a pipe having a cover, so that the ashes will not be scattered upon the street.

Any one crossing the village on horse back must get out of the saddle and lead the horse.

A cow-boy shall be kept by the front door of each house, where it may be accessible from the window.

It is forbidden to cross the village in a carriage or to drive animals through the streets.

In addition to these established rules it is the custom for every citizen who sees a leaf or a bit of straw blown before his house by the wind to pick it up and throw it into the canal. The people go 500 paces out of the village to distill their shoes. Dozens of boys are paid to blow the dust from between the bricks in the streets four times an hour. In certain houses the guests are carried over the threshold so as not to soil the pavement. At one time the music for cleaning in Broeck reached such a point that the housewives of the village neglected even their religious duties for scrubbing and washing. The village pastor, after trying every sort of persuasion, preached a long sermon in which he declared that every Dutchwoman who had to thrash her duties toward God in this world would find in the next a house packed full of furniture and stored with the most various and precious articles of use and ornament, which, not being distracted by other occupations, she would be able to brush, wash and polish for all eternity. The promise of this sublime recompense and the thought of this extreme happiness filled the women with such fear and pity that for months thereafter the pastor had no cause for complaint.

Around every house in Broeck are barrels, benches, racks, hoes and stakes, all colored red, blue, white or yellow. The brilliancy and variety of colors and the cleanliness, brightness and neatness of the place are wonderful. At the windows there are emerald-green curtains, with rose-colored ribbons. The blades, hands and nails of the gayly painted windmills shine like silver. The houses are brightly varnished and surrounded with red and white railings and fences. The panes of glass in the windows are bordered by many lines of different hues. The trucks of all the trees are painted gray from root to branch. Across the streets are many little wooden bridges, each painted as white as snow. The gutters are ornamented with a sort of wooden festoon, perforated like lace. The pointed facades are surmounted with a small weathercock, a little lance or something resembling a bunch of flowers. Nearly every house has two doors, one in front and one behind, the last for everyday entrance and exit and the former opened only on great occasions, such as births, deaths and marriages.

The gardens are as peculiar as the houses. The paths are hardly wide enough to walk in. One could put his arm around the flowerbeds. The dainty arbors would barely hold two persons sitting close together. The little myrtle hedges would scarcely reach to the knees of a four-year-old child. Between the arbors and the flower beds run little canals which seem made to float paper boats. They are crossed by miniature wooden bridges, with colored pillars and parapets. There are ponds the size of a bath, which are almost concealed by lily-pot plants, and with red cords to blue staves, they strain a miniature kitchen garden. Everything could be measured with the hand, crossed at a leap, demolished by a blow. Moreover, there are trees cut in the shape of fans, plumes and disks, with their trunks colored white and blue. At every step one discovers a new effect, a fresh combination of hues, a novel scene—some new absurdity.

The houses are very tall and resemble so many bazars. There are porcelain figures on the cupboard, Chinese cups and sugar bowls on and under the tables, plates fastened on the walls, clocks, ostrich eggs, shells, vases, plates, glasses placed in every corner and concealed in every crack, cupboards full of hundreds of trinkets and ornaments without name, a crowding disorder and utter confusion of colors. —Public Opinion

A RESTORATION BEAU.

Daily Programme of a Beauty in England During Charles' Time.

The history of an ordinary day of a restoration beau was something like this. From about 10 till 12 he received visitors in his sleeping chamber, where he lay in state, with his periwigs, thickly powdered, lying beside him on the coverlet. Near at hand, on his dressing table, the curious visitor might have noticed some little volumes of amatory verse, a cushion of Lisbon or Spanish stuff, a smelling bottle and perhaps a few fashionable trinkets.

As soon as he deemed proper the beau arose and with incredible difficulty proceeded to put on all his charms, to perfume his garments, to soak his hands in washes for the sake of producing whiteness and delicacy, to tinge his cheeks with carminative in order to give them that gentle blush which nature had denied them, to arrange a number of patches upon his face so as to produce the effect of moles and dimples, to dip his pocket handkerchief in rosewater and to powder his linen so as to banish from it the smell of soap, to consume a quarter of an hour in the attempt to fasten his cravat, so long again in the endeavor to adjust his wig and to "cock" his hair, as long again in the contemplation of his charms in the looking glass and as long again in the practice of such smiles as would display to the best advantage the ivory whiteness of his teeth—these were the processes through which he who desired to figure as a beau of the first magnitude was compelled in that age to pass.

The character of the beau, so far as his outward and personal appearance was concerned, was now complete, and as in those days fashionable gentlemen used their legs to a much less extent than they do now our imaginary beau would have directed his steps to order a sedan chair without delay. Into this he stepped and was borne to the fashionable haunt—the mill in St. James park or perhaps to the more ceremonious parade in Hyde park—where, like a butterfly, he delighted to flutter in the train of some jilting beauty, who gloried in nothing so much as "an equipage of fools" and who was perfectly willing for the nonce to furnish him with an excuse for toasting her in a tavern at night. —Gentleman's Magazine.

APHORISMS.

You never lift up a life without being yourself lifted up.—Emerson.

To cease another's heartache is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln.

It is ever true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself.—Goethe.

His far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

God doesn't care for what is on the outside; he cares for what is inside.—Rev. M. Babcock.

Friendless is sorrow for having done amiss if it issue not in a resolution to do so no more.—Bishop Horne.

The best time you are discouraged just try encouraging some one else and see if it will not cheer you.—J. L. Miller.

Shin is never at a stay. If we do not retreat from it we shall advance in it, and the farther on we go the more we have to come back.—Barrow.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm hand shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

Queen Elizabeth's Amulet.

Queen Elizabeth during her last illness wore around her neck a charm made of gold which had been bequeathed her by an old woman in Wales, who declared that so long as the queen wore it she would never be ill. The amulet, as was generally the case, proved of no avail, and Elizabeth, notwithstanding her faith in the charm, not only sickened, but died. During the plague in London people wore amulets to keep off the dread destroyer. Amulets of arsenic were worn near the heart. Quills of quacksilver were hung around the neck, and also the powder of toads.

The Absentminded Professor.

At a session of the German reichstag an absentminded member, Herr Wiemann, created no little amusement. He was calling the roll, and upon reaching his own name he paused for a response. Naturally none came. Then he called the name more loudly, waited a few seconds and roared it out at the top of his voice. The laughter of his colleagues finally aroused him to a sense of the ludicrousness of his act, and he joined in the general hilarity.

Misdirected Philanthropy.

"Ah got no use for de dum," said Charcoal Bop in one of his philo-sophical epics, "dat donate or thousand dollars to de heathen fund ob de fashionable church will one han' an' raise de rents on his one-ment houses wid de adder. Ah 'spects he better begin practicin' 'crawlin' fro' de eye ob er needle, Mistah Jackson!"—Baltimore News.

Quite Amiable.

"Why did you quit your job? Did you have a disagreement with the boss?"

"Oh, no; not at all. I told him I had to leave more money or I would quit, and he said it was mutually satisfactory."—Indianapolis News.

When there has been a death in the family, the house seems terribly large. —Atchison Globe.

Benevolence is to love all men; knowledge, to know all men.—Confucius.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF

CLAUDE ASHBROOK,

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410 Walnut Street,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

I received a letter not long since, which read as follows:

"I have a block of United States 4% Bonds of 1895 and would like to convert the investment into some security which would pay better returns. At the same time I cannot afford to run any risk, as the little I have represents the savings of a lifetime and I cannot afford to lose it."

There are a great many people, in fact, more numerous than can be supposed, who have accumulated savings, and in doing so have made many sacrifices in order to lay by for the rainy day. These savings are invested in many cases in securities which do not yield more than 4% or 5%, and are not infrequently banks. With the knowledge that it is at least safe from loss or depreciation in value the interested parties at the same time would like to convert such investments into securities which they could know positively that the principal would be safe and not depreciated. Lack of necessary information regarding the safety of other investments yielding greater returns frequently prevents holders from changing their investments. The object of these market letters is to lay before such people the exact facts in connection with securities of record and to show the means of assisting a great many people to make judicious investments, the merit of which is unquestionably being proved by the future enhancement in market value.

The inquiry referred to at the beginning of the letter was answered by the fact that the United States 4% Bonds, however, are so exceedingly good that the inquiry derived at the present time is not only about the 4% Bonds, but also the advisability of a number of people recently to convert such investments into a stock which would pay better returns than the stock we have ever handled.

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION PREFERRED.

My reasons for giving this advice are plain. If I were personally going to invest in something which must be safe beyond all question I would certainly put a part of the money into Northern Ohio Traction 3% Preferred Stock. The company owns and operates 19 cars, including the street railway system of Akron, Ohio, which has a population of 50,000 and extends through the towns of the north, west and south.

The company also owns and operates the electric lighting plant in the city of Akron and the electric street car system, which are a very profitable part of the business.

The total issue of preferred stock authorized and outstanding is \$1,000,000. The company has paid dividends at the rate of 3% per annum for the last five years, and the dividends are paid in cash.

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ST. PIERRE'S PRISONER.

Asked if He Was in Hell When He Came From Denmark.

Frank R. Robertson of Wadsworth, N. Y., who spent two days in the ruins of St. Pierre and who on the occasion of the third eruption of Mount Pelée had to run into the ocean to save his life, was at the Union depot in Kansas City the other night. Mr. Robertson, who was accompanied by several American scientists and geologists, arrived in New York on the steamer Dixie and came directly to Kansas City, stopping a day and a night in Chicago.

"I have traveled in many lands and have seen many sights," he said to a reporter of the Kansas City Journal, "but the destruction wrought by that terrible eruption will live in my memory more vividly than anything else the balance of my life. I talked with the only survivor of the disaster. He was a criminal confined in the St. Pierre prison and sentenced to the guillotine for murder. Three days before the eruption he had knocked his keeper down and attempted to escape. For this he was sentenced to the subterranean, three tiers below the basement of the prison, where he was kept in solitary confinement. I did not learn the date set for the man's execution, but read of his crime and sentence from the files of the newspapers in Fort de France, fourteen miles away."

CITY ENGINEER

Seeks to Obstruct Progress of the Water Works Improvement.

Notifies City Solicitor to Begin Injunction Proceedings to Prevent Employment of an Engineer--Wanted "Side-Issue" Himself.

July 22, 1902.
To the Water Works Trustees,
Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I take this means of informing you that I am served with a formal notice from W. R. Toy, city engineer and a taxpayer, requiring that I as solicitor begin injunction proceedings restraining the city council and your board from continuing to misapply and misuse the corporation funds, in employing a civil engineer other than the city civil engineer. As the statute in these cases provide that if the solicitor refuse to bring the action the taxpayer may and secure an allowance of attorney fees, I will bring the action as required to do so as to save any cost in that direction. I will file the petition within a day or so, and suggest that further work on the matter of the construction of a reservoir, requiring the services of an engineer, be suspended until such time as this question can be disposed of in a legal way.

Respectfully yours,

H. O. BENTLEY, Solicitor.

By the above notice which was received by the members of the Water Works board this morning, it will be seen that city engineer W. R. Toy, who was elected to serve the city, has taken a stand directly against the taxpayers and their interests by obstructing and preventing the progress of a public improvement of vital importance that was authorized by the taxpayers at the election held last spring.

THE QUESTION

To be Answered is, Why Is the Engineer So Anxious to Work?

The question that is now asked is "Why is it that engineer Toy is so anxious to assume the additional burden of the supervision of the construction of the new water works reservoir, when, as a matter of fact, he has been continuously complaining ever since he has been at the head of the engineering department of the city that he and department were overwhelmed with work?"

If as the engineer himself claims, the water works improvement legally comes under the jurisdiction of his department, he cannot legally receive any additional compensation for the additional work and heavy responsibilities. Thus being the case, why is he so determined to assume them? Does he obstruct the improvement by an action in the courts simply because he wants the honor of being the engineer in charge of the new work? A manufacturing plant worth \$100,000 was destroyed by fire in this city last spring partly because the city water supply was inadequate and with this deplorable precedent staring him in the face does the city engineer seek to stop the water works improvement, make possible another threatened water famine with jeopardy to the property of the taxpayers similar to the one of last year, and what ever honor there might be for the engineer who will supervise the construction work?

THE ENGINEER

Requested the Trustees to Employ Him to Do the Work.

When the water works improvement was first authorized, engineer Toy seemed to take an entirely different stand from that in which he now poses as a contestant for the honors of the engineering department. The claim is now made that the water works board has no right or authority to appropriate any money for the employment of any engineer; that the work properly comes under the jurisdiction of the city engineer, whose salary is paid by the city whether he does work in the water works or any other city department. The following letter, written by Mr. Toy after he had been elected to the office of city engineer, and while he was serving or was supposed to be serving, the city in that capacity, however, shows that the one claim is not very consistent.

Office of Engineering Department,
Lima, Ohio, May 16, 1902.
The Board of Water Works Trustees,
Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I understand that it is now coming the time when your board will find it necessary to employ an engineer to make tests for the location of the proposed new water works reservoir, and to do the preliminary work preparatory to the selection of a site, and the preparation of plans and specifications for such reservoir; and I also understand that it is your intention at this time to confine

yourself to employing some competent person to do this at this time in so far as may be necessary in the preliminary work as above stated. While it is probably not necessary for me to so remind you, I feel that this portion of the work is such as properly comes under the department of this city of which I am the head, and feel that I should be entitled to the consideration of your board when you come to the matter of employing some one. I should certainly feel that if I were not permitted to do such work, it would be a reflection not only upon my department but upon myself. I AM READY TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AT ANY TIME A PROPOSITION AS TO WHAT I WILL DO THE WORK YOU MAY WANT DONE FOR, and will also be willing that any plans or specifications that I might hereafter prepare for your consideration shall before acceptance be submitted for the inspection of and be subject to the approval of any competent engineering expert in the United States that you might choose to have examine and make report upon them.

Hoping that I may hear further from you at once, I remain
Respectfully yours,
W. R. TOY, City Engineer.

THE SOLICITOR

Approved the Course That Has Been Taken by the Trustees.

In selecting a competent engineer other than the city engineer to perform the preliminary work preparatory to the construction of the new reservoir the water works trustees did not proceed without the advice and approval of the city solicitor and the authority and approval of the city council. The proposition to increase the capacity of the water works system from its very inception, has been preceded with with the understanding that it would be advisable, if not absolutely necessary, to employ an engineer other than the city engineer. Such necessity was spoken of in the meetings that were held by the city councilmen and citizens' committee before the proposition was submitted to a vote of the taxpayers, and after the bond issue was authorized the trustees were authorized by the city council, by resolution, to pay an engineer for the preliminary work and nothing was ever said about the city engineer being required to perform the work as it would require much of his time and would necessitate either the employment of another man to perform the city work or long and unnecessary delays in the performance of the city work. The trustees were advised both by the former city solicitor, D. C. Henderson, and by the present solicitor, H. O. Bentley, to employ an outside engineer. There was no cost now or an undue expense, considering the duties of the city civil engineer in such terms as might, if interpreted technically, connect with the arrangement agreed upon by the council and trustees. To obviate any controversy on this score a new ordinance was passed a week ago last night, repealing the old ordinance and providing that the city engineer shall have charge of the construction of sewers and other public improvements in the streets and alleys. Notwithstanding all these facts the city engineer still insists that the work of supervising the construction of the new reservoir and the preparation of contractors' estimates be delegated to him alone.

The members of the water works board are under bond for the faithful performance of their duties in handling and disbursing the taxpayers' money and it is only just and proper that they should have the authority to select the engineer who shall deal with the contractors in charge of the construction work and prepare the estimates that must necessarily be allowed from time to time during the progress of the work. Their plans and estimates are now and will throughout the entire progress of the work, be open to inspection by the city engineer or any other city official.

The activity of certain contractors, who are planning to secure the contract for the construction of the new reservoir, and who are professing that engineer Toy will be the man who will prepare the estimates should not be overlooked.

Reader--You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea.

SEND OFF

Given to J. A. Sullivan who Returns to Chicago.

J. A. Sullivan, who has been looking after the interests of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, during the prolonged absence of Manager Frank Rich, returned to Chicago today. Mr. Rich having regained his health and assumed his duties. On the eve of Mr. Sullivan's departure the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheny tendered him a farewell luncheon, preceded by an evening at cards.

JOVE'S BOLT

Destroyed a Barn and Contents Near Delphos.

During the electric storm of Saturday night, lightning struck the big barn on the farm of Mrs. Conrad Landeck, three miles south of Delphos, completely destroying it, with most of its contents. One horse was knocked down by the bolt and left to perish but three others were saved.

A new crop of hay, a harvest of wheat, still in the shock and some farming implements were consumed. There is a small amount of insurance on both building and stock, but not near enough to cover the loss.

MORE

Evidence in the Burglary Case

Was Secured.

Sister of the Prisoner is Found

And Her Story is Very Different from the One First Told.

Jockey who Started Away with Property of His Employer was Captured at Alliance Last Night.

The police have added another link in the chain of evidence concerning the Hersberg robbery, which occurred last winter and for which Clara, sister of a well known young colored man was arrested Saturday night, and they hope to clear up the whole affair before they lose sight of the young prisoner.

When Butler was questioned yesterday he claimed that the ladies' watch which he had pawned was found and given to him by his sister. The watch was identified as one stolen from the Hersberg residence and the prisoner's sister, a twelve year old girl, was employed there at the time the burglary occurred. She was taken to the police station late yesterday afternoon and when questioned concerning the watch she stated that her brother had given it to her and that he had said at the time that he also had a gold watch. She stated that on a night prior to the robbery her brother accompanied her down an alley leading to the rear of the Hersberg residence and had watched her enter the house. On the night that the robbery was committed the members of the Hersberg family left the house after supper and she went to her home about 7 o'clock. The police are of the opinion that she knows more than she has told concerning the robbery.

Was Soon Captured.

Last evening a man giving his name as F. Berlymyer, of Montpelier, Ind., reported to the police that a jockey named Thomas O'Leary had disappeared since their arrival at the fair grounds here and that a strip, a stop watch, saddle and other articles, all of the value of about \$35, had also disappeared. The police learned that O'Leary had started for Alliance and a message to the authorities of that city soon brought back the announcement that the man had been apprehended and arrested and that the missing articles were in his possession. Chief Mills started for Alliance this morning to take charge of the prisoner and bring him back to this city.

John Jones, a brick layer, arrested on a charge of having obtained food and lodging of John O'Connell with intent to defraud, is still a prisoner at the police station.

A few prisoners who were picked up on suspicion and for drunkenness were released this morning.

CLOSE

To a Million and a Half

Was Changed

By Transfer of Property in the County.

Recorder Mail has Completed Annual Report to Auditor of State.

And it Contains Some Interesting Facts and Figures--Two Wives Who Have Found Marriage a Failure

County Recorder Mail has completed his annual report to the auditor of state of conveyances, leases, mortgages, etc., for the year ending June 30, and from it the following information is extracted:

Deeds--Sales of land, for one dollar consideration, 91; number of acres sold, 632. Sales of land, other than for \$1 consideration, 1,932; number of acres sold, 12,967; average per acre, \$34.70; total amount, \$546,154.90. Sale of town acres, for one dollar consideration, 11; number of acres sold, 9. Sale of town acres, other than one dollar consideration, 58; number of acres sold, 23; average per acre, \$57.06; total amount \$1,311. Sales of city, town and village lots, for one dollar consideration, 221. Sale of same for other than one dollar consideration, 967; total amount, \$679,132.56. All complicated or mixed conveyances, 9. Same for other than one dollar consideration, 38; total amount, \$4,673. Total number of deeds recorded, 2,427; amount involved, \$1,344,992.19. Leases--Agricultural lands, 12; number of acres, 429; consideration, \$378.75. City, town and village lots, 21; consideration \$3,102. Mineral, oil and other lands, 540; consideration, \$1,915. Total number of leases, 229; consideration, \$5,396.75. New mortgages, other than rail roads--Agricultural lands, 897; number of acres involved, 32,883; consideration, \$78,934.65. Town acres, 23; number of acres involved, 238; amount involved, \$7,262.21; city, town and village lots, 1,209; amount involved, \$82,765.23. Complicated mortgages, 23. Total mortgages recorded, 2,557; number of acres involved, 31,141; amount, \$573,243.21.

Mortgages cancelled--Agricultural lands, 221; number of acres released, 12,018. Amount involved, \$21,018.75. Town acres, 11; acres released, 95; amount involved, \$5,321. City, town and village lots, 611; amount involved, \$768,987.00. Total mortgages cancelled, 847; acres released, 12,313; amount involved, \$79,532.75.

Coming in Pairs.

Courts may come and courts may go, but it matters not whether the term remains in continuous session or not the divorce mill will not likely run out of feed, and by the time Judge Cunningham ascends to the bench again in September he will have the usual number of family disruptions to referee. Yesterday afternoon two pages of the appearance docket were used to record the filing of a pair of divorce actions in both of which the complaint comes from the wife.

Josephine Funk was married to James K. Funk January 1, 1889 and two children were born, Vernie, aged 12, and Gale, aged 11. The children, so the wife alleges in her petition, she has had to support by her own exertions, her husband having for the past eight years lived a life of idleness and dissipation. During the past three years, he has been guilty of habitual drunkenness and for that period has willfully absented himself from the home of his family. In addition to a divorce, the plaintiff has some property interests she wants adjusted, and an injunction is asked for in the petition to prevent any encumbrance. Welty & Downing represent the plaintiff.

Charged With Unfaithfulness.

Klinger & Qual represent Lydia M. Schellenberger in her application for a divorce from Henry Schellenberger, the principal ground being that of adultery. The plaintiff, as the petition recites, was married to the defendant at Paulding, O., on the 14th day of September, 1893, and on the 14th of July following a child, Addie Verl, was born, who is now eight years of age. Since the marriage was contracted, the charge is made that the defendant assumed intimate relations with different women and that upon the discovery of his unfaithfulness, the plaintiff left him. For a second cause, extreme cruelty is

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SALE.

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Don't get wet for a trifle. There is no economy in running chances in this climate to save a little money. Five minutes exposure to these cold rains we have been having may send you to the doctor, and your hat to the rummage sale. During this week, beginning Wednesday at 9 a. m., we will sell umbrellas for one-third less than they are worth. Here's ture economy for you. Hurry before it rains

Don't Get Wet for \$1.38.

500 very choice Gloria and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and tassel, light paragon frames, steel rods and fancy silver trimmed, oxidized and Dresden handles. Regular values \$1.75 and \$2.00. On sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at

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charged. The wife says she was accused by her husband, without cause, of being unchaste and that upon various occasions he threatened to kill her. The maiden name of the plaintiff was Lydia M. Oglesbee and she asks that when the divorce is granted, it be restored to her. All money, sufficient to properly maintain and educate the one child is also asked for.

Partition Sale.

Several tracts of real estate will be offered at public sale Saturday, August 23, by deputy sheriff Summers in carrying out the court's orders in the partition suit of Patrick Hughes vs. Anna Stewart, et al. The property is composed of city lots and the total appraisal is \$4350.

See "What Townsend Has."

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WEDDINGS.

Three Events at Which Rev. Brundige Officiated.

Married, by Rev. Brundige, of the Wayne street church of Christ--John W. Hurst, of this city, and Miss Julia E. Suchland, of St. Marys.

Married at Wayne street church of Christ, Wednesday evening--Frank B. Verduff, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Reil, of Celina.

Married, at Parsonage of Rev. Brundige, Saturday evening--Mr. William P. Smith, of Greenville and Miss Nora Tomahate, of Lima.

New grain bags for sale at cost. 233-ced-1f CLUTTER & LONG.